Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The final report has not been received by the Government.

(b) No. The buildings are unsuitable for the accommodation of in-patients.

(2) No answer required in view of answer to (1).

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know whether the Government has received an interim report from the Committee ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know what are the recommendations in general ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The interim report is confidential and therefore I do not know whether I am at liberty to place it before this House at this stage. So the Hon'ble Member, I hope, will have an idea of its seriousness and wait till the final report is received, which will be in the course of a week.

Trade Depression.

429. **Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the present trade depression in the State and if so, whether they have enquired into its causes and tried to find out some kind of solution of the situation ;

(b) whether they are aware (1) that minor industries in the State have been affected seriously, by the fall in price of local articles; and

(2) whether they have any idea of extending help to them in this crisis, by advancing small industrial loans ;

(c) whether they are aware that local joint-stock banks are unable to finance even the current needs of industries ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) Yes. Vide Diwan's Proceedings C. No. 1772/1106 dated 24th January 1931 published at pages 377 and 78 of Part I of the Gazette dated 24th January 1931.

(b) (1) A few of the minor industries, such as coir-making have been affected to some extent due to want of outside demand.

(2) The question is engaging the attention of Government.

(c) No.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—(2) May I know whether anything has been decided by the Government ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—No orders have been passed.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Is there any chance of an order very soon ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—There may be.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—What time ?

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Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—I cannot say.

430. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state if it is proposed to take any relief measures to alleviate the sufferings of the poor people whose main-stay is husk beating and coir yarn making?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Vide answer to part (a) of question No. 429.

431. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have any idea to conduct an enquiry immediately into the present state of industries with a view to assist those that have been affected by the present depression in trade ;

(b) whether they have also any idea to set on foot an enquiry by a board of experts into the various industrial possibilities of the State ;

(c) woether they have any idea to start a commercial department for organising the trade in the country and also for imparting commercial knowledge to those who stand in need of the same ;

(d) whether they have any idea to appoint a Director of Industries; and if so, when ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) The matter is under consideratio n

(d) Not at present.

Petitions from Cranganur.

൪൩൨. മിസ്റ്റർ. എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—ദിവാൻജി അവർകൾ കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂര സന്ദർശിച്ച അവസരത്തിൽ സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഹരജികൾ, നിവേദനങ്ങൾ മുതലായവ മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

രാമവർമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ.—൪ ഹരജികൾ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഹരജികളെല്ലാം അതാതു ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ട മേലധികാരികൾക്കു അയച്ചു കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു അവയെ മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെയ്ക്കുവാൻ ഇപ്പോൾ സാധിക്കുന്നതല്ല.

Petition from inhabitants of Pulloot.

൪൩൩. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—(എ) ദിവാൻജി അവരകൾ കുറുപ്പടന്നയിൽ ക്യാമ്പ് ചെയ്തിരുന്നപ്പോൾ പുല്ലറ നിവാസികളുടെ ഒരു ഹരജി സ്വീകരിക്കയുണ്ടായൊ;

(ബി) ഹരജിയിലെ അപേക്ഷകളിൽ ഏതെല്ലാം സ്വീകരിച്ചു;

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